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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, March 3, 1917

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ACADEMY HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION

One of the most enjoyable and successful celebrations ever held at the K. A. took place Tuesday last. A party of about twenty prominent ladies and gentlemen from Cardston were here as special guests. In the morning a splendid program was held in the auditorium with Pres. Romney in the chair. Talks were given by Presidents Wood and Duce, Bishops Brown and Duce, Bp. Tanner, of Acton, and Mrs. Snow, of Cardston.

Miss Nora Anderson rendered with fine effect, "Goodbye," by Tosti; Misses Valeria Nahler, Rowena Hicken, Ella Milner and Florence Love, sang the quartette, "Bubbles." The Misses Jensen, of Kimball, sang a duet, and Mr. Mitchell rendered an instrumental solo entitled "The Wind."

In the afternoon an interesting program of sports was carried out. The program consisted of wrestling, boxing, jumping, races basketball. The meet was won by the team wearing the Udd's. The relay and potato races evoked great amusement. The meet was held under the auspices of the athletic club, the officers of which are as follows: M. H. Holmes, chairman; and J. H. Blackmore, Archie Robbins, Stirling Low and Owen Romney.

THE BANQUET

The day was concluded with a banquet served to the honored guests, members of the board and the faculty. The dinner was in charge of Miss Romney's department and is said to have been par excellence to the minutest detail.



Mary Fuller in, 'A Huntress of Men, at the Rex Monday and Tuesday

Ellison And Sansom To Clash Here

Negotiations are underway between Ellison and Sansom for a wrestling bout here Tuesday, Mar. 13, for the heavyweight championship of Alberta. It is understood city management will allow the bout.

After a week's business visit here, E. P. Ellison returned to his home in Layton, Utah. While in the city Mr. Ellison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kussey.

Frank Deninger returned this week from the States where he has been wintering.

D. A. Bennett, manager of the Raymond Mercantile company, arrived home last Friday evening from Winnipeg, where he has been on a two-week's business trip.

A. C. Down, assistant Supt. of the National Life Assurance company, Regina, Sask., was a business visitor here Tuesday. He appointed Jos. Simmonds their agent for this district.

Messrs Clarence Smith, A. B. Scott, Jas. Fisher, T. O. King, Geo. T. Wade and T. J. O'Brien spent the past week at Lethbridge. They were called into the district by the fact that they were all registered at the Alexandra.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn passed away last week. The funeral was held Friday.

W. S. Johnson, of Barnwell, was a business visitor to Raymond this week. He says prospects in his locality were never better.

A WINNER



THOS. O. KING
Candidate for the Legislature

Ellwood Meeks Dies After A Brave Battle

After an heroic battle against pneumonia covering a period of a month, Ellwood Meeks, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks, passed away in a Lethbridge hospital. The body was brought out to Raymond Wednesday evening, and was met at the C. P. R. depot by the Boy Scouts, as an evidence of respect for their little comrade. The death of Ellwood came as a severe blow to his parents. He was the only child, and everything in human power was done to save his life. He was set in, and combined in a promising way. As this page goes to press, the funeral is being held in the first ward chapel.

Grant Card returned Tuesday evening from a two-months visit in Utah.

About a hundred people accompanied the local basketball quintet to Lethbridge last Friday. The Raymond Military Band, which shows wonderful improvement, gave Lethbridge people a rare-musical treat, as they have no band there. Quite a number of the younger set attended the informal dance given in honor of the Raymond boys at the S. O. E. hall after the game.

MILK AND CREAM

Home Market For Dairy Products Will Soon Absorb Total Supply

Much has been written recently about the falling away in Canada's export trade in butter, cheese and other dairy products. Statistics show, however, that the falling away in export trade really indicates that the farmer is finding the home market of greater advantage than the far away market of Great Britain.

It is not generally known that every Canadian consumes on an average 15 pounds of butter, and three pounds of cheese every year and one pint of milk every day. When to this is added the increased consumption of cream for family use, together with the comparatively new ice cream and condensed milk trade, some idea can be formed of how the home market is absorbing all the farmer can produce.

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner estimates the home trade in dairy products at \$106,000,000, while the exports are about \$21,000,000. It would be hard to convince the farmer, who is within a reasonable distance of a city like Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, or in the West, Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg, that the building up of these great industrial centres is not without advantage to all classes of the community.

A trip in any direction out of Calgary or Edmonton brings one in touch with the big dairy development that is going on in the neighborhood of every western town.

Locals Lost Pep In Last Pinch

Last Friday the Raymond basketball team journeyed to Lethbridge backed by a hundred rosters enthusiastic and confident. They met the Lethbridge quintet in the Y.M.C.A. gym in the evening before a crowd of five hundred people the largest assemblage at a basketball game in Lethbridge.

The game was a brilliant exhibition of how basketball ought to be played. The Raymond team worked splendidly, and had they mustered up enough steam to put them over the last five minutes, victory would have been certain. Raymond had the game on ice until the fag end of the game. Then the balloon went up, Lethbridge winning by four baskets. The Raymond Juniors, however, again carried off the honors.

"The Man in the Moon" Coming

"The Man in the Moon," the finest musical comedy of the season with Hyatt and Lenore and an excellent cast surrounded with a heavy of pretty and bewitching girls, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Thursday, Mar. 8.

W. B. Sherman, who is booking the attraction, gives the show his personal guarantee. This great musical comedy in two acts introduces 22 song numbers and Miss Lenore and Bunny Whitlock in the latest ball-room dances.

The Raymond Mercantile company installed a number of silent salesmen this week, and the Leader understands this enterprising concern plans more elaborate improvements this spring.



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No report has been rendered by the Utilities Commission on the proposed electric light franchise to the Crane-Cassidy company of Calgary. It ought to come through any day now.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge arrived home from Salt Lake City recently, where they have been spending the winter.

Adam Haggie, of Raymond, was fined \$10 and costs last week by T. J. O'Brien J. P., for being drunk and disorderly in the American cafe.

The new Magrath Board of Trade is off to a good start. Last night at an enthusiastic meeting in the town hall a live organization was effected with the following officers:

Pres. F. W. Karren.
Vice-president, Ben Mathin.
Secretary-treasurer, E. Pin-gree Tanner.

Membership Committee, Messrs. Bennett, Hodges, Grant, Mathin and Wood.

It was decided to hold a meeting next Saturday night to organize more fully. The immediate questions to be taken up are a new depot and a public gymnasium.

Will the 23rd Alberta Rangers be called out under the new regulations being enacted by the National Service board and Militia Department? That is the question being asked around town. There are a large number of Rangers in Magrath and Raymond, and there are reasons to believe that they will be called to the colors for home service.

Col. May, of the headquarters staff, Calgary, was in town recently and inspected the equipment. He would not deny or confirm the report that the unit would be called out.

Up to date Mr. T. Davies, who is in charge of the local militia, has received no official orders.

Corp. Smith, of the R.N.W.M.P., and who has been stationed here for the past year, will resign from the force at the expiration of his term April 1. Corp. Smith has been a good officer and has many friends in Magrath. He intends returning to the Old Country and joining the Royal Flying corps.

The first of a series of dances to be given by the District Agricultural Society, will take place in the assembly hall Friday evening, Mar. 9th.

At the meeting of the Women's Institute last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Agnes Turner was appointed the official delegate to the approaching provincial convention. Miss Lettie Hall may also be a delegate.

Frank Rich and wife left Thursday morning for Burdett, where Mr. Rich expects to open a barber business and organize an orchestra.

Will Hindley Jr., who has been an able seaman on a battle-cruiser of the U. S. Asiatic squadron, has left the navy and is now in Salt Lake.

Private Peat and Trooper Jarrett gave an enjoyable entertainment in the Assembly Hall one evening of last week, part of the proceeds going to the Red Cross. Pte. Peate's graphic description of the Battle of Ypres gave the audience some idea of what modern warfare means. After the show dancing was indulged in for an hour.

The trial of the Nelson boys, of Welling, charged with accepting money for fraudulent grain tickets, is now in progress before Judge Simmons at Lethbridge. C. F. Harris is defending and C. F. P. Conbeare is crown prosecutor.

The case of Shirley Stevenson, of Raymond, charged with an infringement of the Alberta Liquor Act, will likely be tried before Magistrate Elton here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw, and daughter, returned last week from an extended tour of the middle west and western states. They spent much of their time in Kansas City, where Mrs. Bradshaw's sister resides.

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not many times envied both boys and dog. His envy is sharpened by the reflection that the dog knows a

understands the boys better than himself could hope to do.

"bite it."

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Marne we have an extraordinary human experiment, in which several hundred thousand men accused little

the dodger, etc.

No Cause for Worry

Insurance Examiner: What

The Subject: Well, sir, I can't remember rightly, but I know it.

nothing serious.

Little Benny was looking at
ture of Elijah going to heaven

chariot of fire." Pointing to the
about the prophet's head, Benn
claimed: "See, mamma, he's ca

an extra tire.

ready to obey the call of duty, virtuous and unselfish. Merely preachi

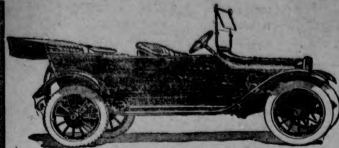
These virtues to boys is of little use. We need a system which makes boys practice them, and that is what

ing the Boy Scouts Movement supplies.

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ELECTION COMING.

Quite unexpectedly to most people the Liberal daily press last Friday published an Edmonton dispatch to the effect that the government had definitely decided to go to the country immedately following the present session of the legislature. About all the house has done so far is kill time defending and criticizing the speech from the throne. The session is sure to live-up now with a general election in sight. All kinds of sugar-coated legislation, designed for rural consumption, will be brought down. The Sifton government will use every cunning and astute device to catch the farmer's vote. The air will be heavy with promises, promises which have a peculiar way of vanishing into oblivion when the election is over.

Raymond has had considerable experience with pre-election promises, agricultural colleges, railways, demonstration farms, etc. etc. But Raymond has not even been favored with a short course school. Our claims have been side-tracked every time. So Raymond is in no humor to grab the bait that will be thrown out by the government spell-binders in the forthcoming election.

The election will likely come within the next two months. There will be a Raymond man in the field Thomas O. King, a pioneer of this country, a practical farmer, a man who eminently sustains a public trust, will be the standard-bearer of the Conservative party. Mr. King is the strongest man in the Taber riding today. He stands high in the opinion of both Conservatives and Liberals. He will get all the Conservative vote and a large number of Liberal votes. The Leader has no hesitancy in predicting that Mr. King will carry Raymond practically solid.

It is to Raymond's interests for him to do so. This riding has been represented by a Taber man since its creation. Mr. McLean, himself a very fine man, has naturally pulled for Taber. It is his home town. About all Raymond has seen of the Hon. Archie's general countenance is when an election was brewing. His periodic activity is amusing. But the favors that have come to Raymond from the Sifton government, of which Mr. McLean is a member, are virtually nil. A few bridges and some road grading is about all the consideration we have received.

It is, therefore, not surprising that Raymond people want a change. The present way of doing things is not satisfactory. Raymond wants something besides promises. T. O. King is a Raymond-man, and while he would show no special favors, this town could rest assured that it would get its just dues. The Leader is pleased to offer its support to such a man as Mr. King. He stands for clean, economic government.

Will the mayor and council please inform us what they intend to do about the lights? It is time something tangible was done. Why the sublime repose?

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The regular meeting of the town council was postponed from Thursday night to next Thursday night on account of so many of the aldermen and the mayor being in Lethbridge as jury-men.

Andrew Walton, one of the oldest members of the Raymond Mercantile company's staff, severed his connection with that firm the first of the month. Mr. Walton will engage in farming.

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Political Pointers

T. O. King is the logical man for Raymond people to vote for.

The cat is at last out of the bag Premier Sifton and his government is scheduled to go to their execution this spring or early summer.

There is a persistent rumor current that the Hon. A. J. McLean will retire from public life. It is no secret that Mr. McLean is tired of politics. His continued illness also gives weight to the rumor.

S. Bacon Hillecks, of Calgary, has unloaded his seasonal cargo of criticism against the government. He held the floor for five hours—think of it, five perfectly good hours. Will no one call the police?

W. A. Buchanan M.P., is home from Ottawa. In conversation with the Leader Mr. Buchanan refused to venture an opinion on the question of extending the life of the present parliament. That was Mr. Buchanan, the M.P., but Mr. Buchanan, the editor, speaks daily through the Herald against any such proposal.

In the event of a general election these ought to be an interesting election in the Cardston district. Martin Woolf will be opposed by Bishop Smith, of Beaver, and it certainly looks as though Woolf would be "among those absent" when the House convenes after the appeal to the country.

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